

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 25. 1720.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 31.

Naples, July 30.

THE Transports which sailed from hence under the Convoy of three Men of War on the 27th Instant, are to bring back from Sicily 11 Battalions of the Emperor's Troops commanded by Count Bonneval, who had Orders to land with them at Orbitello, but it is now believed he will go directly to Genoa, and thence march to Lombardy, without passing through Tuscany. Two of our Gallies, with those of Sicily, are ordered to secure the Coasts of that Island from the Corsairs of Barbary; who have taken some Vessels which were sent to Termini, to transport to Barcelona all that remain of the Spanish Troops in Sicily, and this had hindered their intricate Imbarcation, which the Marquis de Lede hastens by his Orders as much as possible. We learn by the last Letters from Sicily, that the Duke of Monteleone Viceroy had demanded a very considerable Subsidy of that Kingdom, and that the Cities of Palermo and Messina were using all their Efforts to raise immediately the greatest Part, the rest being to be paid at some little Distance of Time. For several Days past abundance of Rain has fallen here, which is very seasonable and beneficial, the Fruits of the Earth having suffered very much by the great Droughts.

Rome, Aug. 3. Tho' the Difficulties raised by the Pretensions of Cardinal Alban are terminated, the Day of his Solemn Entry is not yet fixed: He still continues here incognito, and waits for Orders from the Court of Vienna. The Pope having caused an Estimate to be made of the Damage sustained from the German Troops in their Passage, it was found to amount to a very large Sum, and it has been resolved in a Congregation held on that Affair, to send again Sig. Odey to Naples: He is charged to make new Instances, for procuring Payment of the Sums which had been promised, for making good to the Ecclesiastical State, the Damage done in the Passage of those Troops at several Places. A Congregation of several Cardinals has been held, in which it has been resolved that to encourage the Manufactures established in the Hospital of St. Michael, in which the Poor are employed, all Traders shall be obliged to send out of Rome and the Ecclesiastical State, all the Foreign Cloth and Stuffs they have in their Shops or Warehouses, those excepted which come from Holland and England. Upon Advice from Marseilles, that it was suspected several Persons had died there of a contagious Distemper, Orders have been given in all the Ports and on the Frontiers, for taking all necessary Precautions to prevent the bringing of the Contagion into the Territories of this State.

Madrid, Aug. 13. The King, the Queen, the Prince, and the Infantes continue at the Escorial; and on St. Lawrence's Day, which is the Festival of that Monastery, their Majesties were present at divine Service. The last Letters from Barcelona advise, that the Troops which were arrived there from Sicily had marched towards the Plains of Vich and Olstrik, and that only the Walloon Guards and four Battalions were left in the Neighbourhood of Barcelona. The rest of the Troops which are to come from Sicily were expected, the first Fleet of Transports having sailed some time ago for Palermo, to bring off all the Spanish Forces left behind. We are told by the same Letters, that all Commerce with Marseilles had been prohibited at Barcelona, and that Troops had been sent to the Frontiers of Roussillon, to guard the Avenues. We have Advices from Cadiz, that the Flora for New Spain, consisting of three Men of War and 17 Merchant Ships, sailed from thence on the 6th Instant.

Berne, Aug. 21. The General and other Diets of the Cantons lately held at Frawenfeld being finished, the Deputies that assisted therein are all returned to their respective Homes; and those of this Canton who have been some time at Morat in Conference with others on the part of Fribourg, for settling the Limits or Boundaries between the two States, which have been in Dispute for near a Hundred Years past, are likewise expected back the latter End of this Week. The Affairs of Bienne are still in some Disorder, notwithstanding the late Pacification agreed on between the Bishop of Porentru and the four Deputies of this Canton, the Burgomaster of the City of Bienne refusing to have it inserted in the Act of Submission, that he asks Pardon of the Bishop in the Name of the Citizens for the late Tumult, upon Pretence that the Bishop's Officers, and not the City, have occasioned the Miscarriages complained of: However it is not doubted but this Canton will take proper Measures for removing this Difficulty. This State, as well as Geneva, and the other neighbouring Parts, has given the necessary Orders for preventing all Communication with Provence, upon account of the contagious Distemper which is said to make great Ravage at Marseilles, though the Accounts of it are so various, that it is not agreed concerning the Nature of that Mortality, some saying it proceeds from the Misery and Want of the poorer sort of the Inhabitants; and others, that it is a real Pestilence, brought into that City by a Ship from Sidon. It is however hoped, by the good Order established every where upon the Frontiers of Provence and other Parts, that it will be prevented from spreading further; which God grant.

London,

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Yesterday South Sea Stock was 810, 840, to 820, with the Dividend. First Subscription 330, 335, to 330. Second Subscription 430, 455, to 445. Third Subscription 185, 19, to 180. Bank 224. India 320, to 330. Africa 125. Royal Exchange Assurance 160, to 155. London Assurance 95, 90, 98, to 95.

August 14, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be open on Tuesday next the 30th Instant, and be continued on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from Nine in the Morning till One in the Afternoon.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company will be held at Weaver's-Hall in Basing-hall-street, on Saturday next, at 10 in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; where all the Members are desired to be present.

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The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York Buildings do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Salters Hall on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an Order of a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company held at Weavers-Hall in Basing-hall-street on Wednesday the 3d Instant, the Transfer-Books of the said Company were shut on Tuesday the 9th Instant, and will continue shut untill Tuesday the 6th of September next. And that by Order of the same General Court, every Proprietor is (some time after the said 9th Instant and before the 6th of September) to pay in 10 l. upon every one of their Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, at their Office in Freeman's-Yard, where Attendance will be given every Day, from Ten to One, to receive the same.

Whereas certain Persons in the City of London, in the Year 1699, purchased of William Penn, Proprietor and Governour of the Province of Pennsylvania in America, a considerable Tract of Land there, and did then, by indentures of Copartnership, enter into Covenants among themselves, for the Improvement of the said Lands, and raised a Stock to that End. And whereas certain other Persons also in the City of Bristol, in the Year 1714, did likewise purchase of the said William Penn, some other Lands in the said Province, or adjacent Countries; and upon the Encouragement given by the Government, by an Act of Parliament, to such Persons as should import Naval Stores from the British Plantations in America into Great Britain, agreed to be Partners Adventurers and Joint Traders together, in the planting, propagating, buying, dressing, and importing Hemp, Flax, and other Naval Stores, from the said Plantations, and also raised a Stock to that End. And some of the said several Parties, with some other Persons, considering the publick Good of this Nation in taking off some Proportion of the Manufactures thereof, and the Usefulness of Naval Stores in Returns, as also the Advantages which may accrue to the said Province by Returns directly from thence, hitherto very rare, to the great Obstruction of Trade, and Discouragement of the Merchant, are agreed, upon this Bottom, (and in hopes of the Countenance of the Government, by prolonging the Time of Bounty) to proceed so fast as the Circumstances of Things will allow, in raising the said Commodities upon the Lands aforesaid, and to import the same into Great Britain, which in a few Years, with suitable Charges and Application, may give the Purchasers and Undertakers a fair and reasonable Profit, as also answer the other good Ends aforesaid. But if contrary to this real View and Design, any concerned in this Undertaking, or others, shall endeavour to raise a vain and false Notion of either a very great or sudden Profit from it, they do so far endeavour to impress an ill Character upon the Undertaking, and by that Means to overthrow it, and disappoint and prevent the sincere Intent and Endeavours of my self and others concerned therein.

London, 17th 6mo. 1720.

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Loft the 22d Instant, out of a Hackney-Coach in Lothbury, over-against Founders-Court, about 9 at Night, a grey Cloth Cloak-bag, a plain Scarlet Coat and Breeches, a yellow Waistcoat faced with Silver, a brown Druggit Suit plain, 12 Holland Shirts rusted, 3 long Perriwigs, a Case of Mathematical Instruments, a Silk Night Gown, &c. Whoever brings them all to Madam Garrett's, the great Gate over-against Founders Court, or to Mr. Jonathan Wilde in the Old Bailey, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd, or proportionable for any part.

Notice is hereby given, That the Draw-

ing of the Second Class of the Dutch Lottery has been over for some time, and all Persons that have not already exchanged their Tickets, may have them exchanged for those in the Third Class, by William Collins at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, who has Tickets in the Third Class to sell, also Utrecht Tickets, and keeps Numerical and Register-Books for both the said Lotteries.

Taken from a Gentleman on the 20th Instant, coming from Hampstead, by a thin Man, with his own Hair, a Silver Minute Pendulum Watch in two Silver Cases, the Maker's Name Thomas Stones; it had a Black Ribbon to hang the Key by. If any one will bring the said Watch to Thomas Stones at his Lodging at the Golden Ball against St. Antholin's Church, Budge-Row, shall have 3 l. Reward, and no Questions asked.

Whereas on the 21st Instant the House of Mr. Lord at the Tower of London in Chatham was robbed by a tall black Woman, with a Scar on the Right Side of her Lip, and a Silf in her left Ear, with a blue Apron and white Callicoe Cloathes with a Spot of Purple, lined with a Red and White, aged about 25 Years, the following Things, 1 Silver Punch-Bowl, 1 Cup marked J.E.E. 1 Cup marked E.E. 2 Nutmeg-Grater marked E.E. a Tortoiseshell Box with King Charles the Fifth's Head in Silver, with several other Pieces of Plate, an India Sarcin Gown with a Stripe of Yellow and White and a small Stripe of Black, lin'd with Blue Silk, a Velvet Scarf, and a Gauze Back Scarf, with several other Cloathes to a great Value. She pretended to be a Butcher's Wife in Newgate-Market. If she offers to sell or pawn any of the said Goods, stop her and the same, and give Notice to Mr. Thomas or Mr. Singleton in George-Alley against the King's Bench, shall have two Guineas Reward, and Charges.

Broke loose with a String about his Neck, from a Servant on the Road near the Turnpike, at Deptford in Kent, on Friday Night last, a large Spaniel Dog, most white, with some red Spots, and a Piece of one of his Ears cut off, his Head large and like the make of a Spanish Dog. Any Person who brings the said Dog to Mr. Robert Lewen, in Great Kirby-street near Harten Garden, or to Mr. Richard Perch, at Orpington near St. Mary Cray in Kent, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

At the Golden-Key on Ludgate-Hill, which for many Years has been a Woollendrapers, and the Person that last kept it being lately dead, the Stock of Cloth, Druggins, Saxgathies, Durrys, Shalloons, &c. are to be sold Wholesale or Retail, at very low Prices. Also the House to be Let, or a long Lease of the same to be disposed of.

To be sold by AUCTION.

At Batson's Coffee-house opposite the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, this Day and To-morrow, the 25th and 26th Instant, a most Curious Collection of original Pictures by some of the most Eminent Masters; being the Collection of Theophilus Sanders, Esq. deceased. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue to till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 6 a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

A Collection of antient Greek and Roman Statues and Busts, with a Collection of Italian Paintings, will be sold by Auction in New-street Coffee-house on Wednesday the 31st Instant. The Statues and Paintings to be sold on Thursday the 1st, Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 30th, and Wednesday the 31st, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon, and continue daily till all is sold.

Any Person that is desirous to buy a Freehold Estate of 70 l. per Annum, all inclosed, situate lying and being in Normandy in Cleaveland in Yorkshire, within 3 Miles of Gaborough, 5 of Stockton, 7 of Yarmouth, and 5 of Stoxley, all Market Towns. Inquire of Mr. Richard Humphrey's, in Coleman-street, London, where you may be further inform'd.

The Windsor Sloop, James Allan Commander, sails on Saturday next, for Rotterdam, now lying at the Redhouse, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day, on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill, near the Exchange, and at Michael Bland's at the Tyger, Tower-Dock. Morrison, Peters, and Vankester, for the Master.

The White Hart in Bridge's-street in the Strand, at the Corner of White Hart-Yard, an old-acustom'd Haberdasher's Shop, is to be Let for a long Term of Years at an easy Rent. Enquire at the said Shop.

The Mitre Inn at Chatham, being the Post-house, opposite to the Market, with Stables for 50 Horses, and good Vaults, and all other Conveniences, to be Let from Michaelmas next. Enquire of Mr. Richard Sheaf, Attorney at Law at Rochester, or of Mr. Thomas Jones at the Banqueting-House at Whitehall.

An Estate of Land and Houses upon Great Tower-Hill, at the Annual Rent of about 330 l. To be sold. Enquire of Mr. Wm. Price next Door to the Coach and Horses in Cross-street, Hatton-Garden.

To be Sold,

A Freehold Estate in Hewett's Court in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, consisting in Houses and Ground-Rent to the Value of 300 l. per Annum and upwards. The Ground Rents are almost 100 l. per Annum, and but about 20 Years to come of the Term, all in good Repair, and well Tenanted. Enquire of Mr. Denham Hamond, Attornies at Law, in Abchurch-lane, or Mr. Brabant, at the Three Compasses in Henrietta-street, Coveas Garden.

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